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FREEWAY SIGNS TO DISPLAY TRAVEL TIMES

INLAND EMPIRE – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will begin using overhead freeway signs on Thursday, October 5th in order to provide estimated travel time between major interchanges. District 8, San Bernardino will activate signs on State Routes 60, 91 and 210 between 5AM and 7PM, Monday through Friday. Transmission of this information is made possible by 1200 sensors embedded in traffic lanes.

The message will update every three minutes and will remain on the board allowing motorists sufficient time to read the message without having to slow for the sign. Caltrans expects some congestion at first as motorists become familiar with travel time signs in the Inland Empire. Caltrans greatest concern is safety, therefore should an incident occur; information relating to an Amber Alert or an accident will take priority over the real time travel message.

Caltrans would like to thank motorists for their continued support as The Department continues to make improvements to the highways in the Inland Empire. Caltrans asks that motorists please be aware of construction areas and always make a point to ***SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE.***

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